

Executive Registry

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President John F. Kennedy
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have recently heard
your ~~gentle~~ - Brutley interview;

I have also read James Ruten's

report re the CIA's alleged
support of the Viet Nam Special

Forces. I # also heard Harrison

Vietnam

Willhoins talk bout about

" village by village " AID

program
The ordinary citizen
I wish they all had a program
was this good.

on the outside ^{can}, of course, hardly
 judge in such an area. But
 it is getting harder and harder to
 believe that the ~~governmental~~
~~mechanism~~ our government is
 effectively doing anything!
 Whatever you or any one else
 say, we are in effect
 condoning the Diem government in
 its present course! Let's find
 some kind of steps to take
 that are effective!

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Yours truly

Robert F. Kennedy